GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SLOW PROGRESS OF PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the pace of the on-going construction work in every State of the country under `Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)` is very slow and not up to the mark;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Minister for Rural Development has written to various State Governments about the slow and inadequate progress under the PMGSY; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (d) The pace of construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is not very slow and upto the mark in every State. However, there are State- wise variations in the implementation of the programme. Overall out of 62895 number of road works sanctioned, 36870 roads works have been completed (58.62%). Out of 33195 works taken up under Phase I to Phase III, 30026 (90.45%) number of projects have already been completed.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. The Union Minister has written to the State Governments where the implementation of programme is slow and the State Governments have also responded that the issues raised are receiving their due attention.